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SUBJECT: NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 27:
CONSIDERATION OF MEDITERRANEAN REPORT

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REF: (A) STATE 094065 (NOTAL),(B) USNATO 2280 (NOTAL)

1. UPSHOT OF LENGTHY COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF SPRING
MEDITERRANEAN REPORT APRIL 27 WAS SYG LUNS' DECISION TO
RECONVENE THE REPORT'S DRAFTING GROUP IN ORDER TO ADJUST
SEVERAL SENTENCES ABOUT WHICH THERE WERE RESERVATIONS.
HARDY (CANADA) TRIGGERED THIS DECISION BY FORMALLY RE-
QUESTING THAT PARA 13 MENTIONING IRAQ'S "CAUTIOUS OPEN-
ING TOWARDS THE WEST" BE MODIFIED. WE DO NOT ANTICI-
PATE DIFFICULTY IF DRAFTING GROUP RECONVENES AND PLAN
TO ACCEPT ANY SENSIBLE MINOR MODIFICATIONS
MEETING WITH GENERAL APPROVAL.

2. CONSIDERABLE PROPORTION OF TIME DEVOTED TO REVIEW OF
THE REPORT FOCUSED ON THE EVOLVING ROLE OF LIBYA AND
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QUADHAFI'S RELATIONS WITH THE USSR AND CUBA. CHARGE
DREW ON REF A, AND PERMREPS EXPRESSED A VARIETY OF CON-
CERNS ABOUT LIBYA'S FUTURE POLICY.

3. REGARDING MALTA, CATALANO (ITALY) REFERRING TO THE
DISCUSSION ON MALTA AT APRIL 26 PERMREPS LUNCH (USNATO
2434-NOTAL), NOTED THE ISLAND'S STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE
AND CALLED ON THE COUNCIL TO FOLLOW ITS POLITICAL DEVEL-
OPMENT WITH THE GREATEST ATTENTION. THIS SENTIMENT WAS
SECONDED BY LAGACOS (GREECE). SYG LUNS OBSERVED THAT

DURING THE COMING YEAR NATO MIGHT LOOK AT THE SITUATION
IN MALTA.

4. SEVERAL PERMREPS NOTED THE NEED TO WATCH CAREFULLY
MOSCOW'S ATTEMPTS TO SECURE BASES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
FOLLOWING THE LOSS OF ALEXANDRIA. LAGACOS CALLED FOR
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MILITARY CAPABILITIES OF THE
KIEV.

5. NOTING THE LENGTH OF THE DISCUSSION AND THE
PLETHORA OF COMMENTS BY PERMREPS, LUNS SUGGESTED THAT,
IN FUTURE, PERMREPS REVIEW THE REPORT EARLIER, WHILE
IT IS STILL IN THE DRAFTING STAGE. STREATOR

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